

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: USG REVIEW OF STATUS OF 65 FOREIGN SPECIES LISTED AS  
ENDANGERED

REF: A-1859

1. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WILDLIFE PROTECTION OFFICIALS  
REPORT THAT THE URIVAL (OVIS ORIENTALIS OPHION), COMMONLY  
KNOWN AS THE CYPRUS MOUFFLON (OVIS AMMON ORIENTALIS) SHOULD  
RPT SHOULD REMAIN CLASSIFIED AS ENDANGERED UNDER ENDANGERED  
SPECIES ACT OF 1973.

2. ACCORDING TO WILDLIFE OFFICIALS POSITION OF CYPRUS MOUFFLON  
HAS DETERIORATED SERIOUSLY SINCE 1973. NUMBER OF ANIMALS  
HAS DECLINED SHARPLY (ALTHOUGH ACCURATE STATISTICS ARE NOT  
AVAILABLE) AND NATURAL HABITAT CONSIDERABLY RESTRICTED.  
BOMBING AND BURNING OF FOREST AREAS DURING EVENTS OF  
1974 ARE GIVEN AS REASON FOR THIS DECLINE. VERY STRICT  
PROTECTION MEASURES ARE NOW IN FORCE.  
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